but funds are available only to the extent of Rs. 2249 and a sum of Rs. 3,012 remained to be paid this year. The allotment for this year is Rs. 1,500 and the balance required to pay up the arrears is Rs. 1,512. Expenditure has to be incurred this year also under "binding charges." I therefore request that the House may be pleased to grant a sum of Rs. 4,000 under Demand XXI—Registration.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon cum Kunnattur*) : Sir, I am not provided with a list of demands for supplementary grants.

President : I am told by the Secretary that, as soon as grants were passed in the Assembly, the list was sent by post to every member of this House.

Mr. M. Govindan (*Nominated*) : But we are provided with the list Sir.

The motion was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

XXV. JAILS.

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 12,000 under head 17(8). I explained to the House the other day that the total Budget allotment under establishment and contingencies was Rs. 61,852 for the year 1116, out of which Rs. 46,640 was expended by the 4th March 1941 and that the balance available is only Rs. 15,212. I also pointed out that the main items under which additional funds are required are :—(1) Establishment, (2) Dieting charges, (3) Clothing and bedding etc. The amounts additionally required are as follows :—

Establishment Rs. 900, dieting charges Rs. 9,500, clothing charges and bedding charges Rs. 1,000. The increase in the expenditure under establishment is mainly due to the opening of a temporary jail at Alleppey which necessitated the appointment of a Jailor. The excess under dieting charges is due to the increase in the jail population and also to the increase in the contract rates. The average jail population in 1115 was 759 while the average in the current year up to Meenam 1116 is 925. The contract rates for 1116 are higher than before, the average cost per head in 1115 was Rs. 32 while as per the higher contract rates the cost per head is expected to increase to Rs. 48 per head in 1116. The additional allotment under clothing and bedding applied for is owing to the increase in jail population.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pattanamthitta*) : May I know the reason for this increase in jail population ?

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President: The increase was due to the number convicted under the rioting cases who are in jail.

The motion was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

XXVII. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 90,000 under Demand XXVII—Stationery and Printing. The necessity for bringing forward this request for a supplementary grant arises on account of the acute situation created by the war. The war has raised the prices of articles of foreign manufacture by about 300 per cent. The Gazette paper which once cost one anna now costs 3 annas or three times the original price. Government are exercising the utmost economy in the expenditure of stationery. Where half sheets were liberally used for typing, quarter sheets are now used and typing is done on both sides of such sheets. Even then it has to be feared that the stock of paper may get completely exhausted. Local mills are found to be quite inadequate to supply the needs of various Governments. This amount asked for is expected to cover the additional purchase to be made.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: May I know whether the used papers are again used for making fresh paper ?

Dr. H. Parameswaran: Yes. That is the manufacturing process. As old glass in glass manufacture, old paper acts as a flux in manufacturing new paper.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: Will the Government be pleased to state whether such used papers are preserved and not destroyed?

Dr. H. Parameswaran: There is a contract in existence now between the Punalur Paper Mills and the Government for the disposal of these used papers. Now I think we get a higher rate for them.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe (*Parur Kunnatnd and Muvttupuzha cum Devicolam*): സർ, ഞാൻ ഈ ഡിമാൻറിനെ എതിർത്തുകൊണ്ട് രണ്ടു സംഗതികൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരണമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നു. ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തുള്ള ഗവണ്മെൻറാഫീസുകൾക്കു വേണ്ടതായ സ്റ്റേഷനറി സാമാനങ്ങൾ ഓരോ ആഫീസുകളിലുംനിന്നും പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകം ആളുകൾ തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുവന്നു കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്ന പതിവുണ്ട് ചില വ്യത്യസ്ഥനയങ്ങൾ സർക്കാർക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

ഓരോ ആഫീസുകളിൽനിന്നും വരുന്നവർക്ക് പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകം സഞ്ചാരപ്പടി കൊടുക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

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